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In re Application of: Kiyoshi Chinzei

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 5, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 6, 2003, with a period for response extended by one month to end on December 6, 2003, by the concurrently filed petition for extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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